



## MERRY CHRISTMAS from the Star Staff

## VN defense minister killed in explosion

By RICHARD PYLE  
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — North Vietnamese Defense Minister Vo Nguyen Giap, who defeated the French at Dien Bien Phu 18 years ago and was the principal architect of Hanoi's effort in the Indochina war, was killed by an explosion in Hai Phong Friday, South Vietnamese intelligence sources reported today.

They said a "delayed mine" went off while Giap, 60, was inspecting damage at the Tran Hung Dao armaments depot. No other details were available. The report of Giap's death was picked up from a radio broadcast monitored in Saigon, but there was no separate evidence to support it, informants said. U.S. officials said they had no knowledge of the report.

Giap has been reported dead before. He was reported falsely to have been killed in an air raid in the middle 1960s; and, within the past few months, there have been unconfirmed reports that he had died of malaria.

Giap was born in central Vietnam and joined the Communist movement led by Ho Chi Minh in 1940. He organized a guerrilla army in China after fleeing the Japanese in Vietnam.

With the surrender of the Japanese in 1945, his troops occupied Hanoi; and, as Vietnam proclaimed independence, the stage was set for the first Indochina war that eventually ended with the defeat of the French by Viet Minh at Dien Bien Phu in 1954.

Giap became a national hero as the result of his victory over

the French at Dien Bien Phu. Some military historians have called his decision to fight the showdown battle there the most brilliant of his career.

While opinion among military experts and scholars is divided on Giap's strategic decisions, his reputation generally is accepted as a master planner.

### Truman may be in coma

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman has lapsed into unconsciousness, and his condition is described as "possibly somewhat worse."

A spokesman at Research Hospital and Medical Center said Friday that he did not know whether doctors considered the 88-year-old former president to be in a coma.

**A Principle**  
It is rare enough when an elected public official says a kind word about the news media these days, something worthy of note. Yet we take note in this case of some comments by New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller not so much in the longing for a kind word but because of the issue itself: freedom of the press.

Rockefeller took a firm stand on one of the controversial issues involving the news media, the right of a reporter to protect a confidential source. Serious investigative reporting will simply dry up, said Rockefeller, unless reporters have the right to protect such confidential sources.

"Government has an obligation not to inhibit the collection and dissemination of news," said the governor, adding, "Freedom of the press is a fundamental principle on which this nation was founded. I'm convinced that if reporters should ever lose the right to protect the confidentiality of their sources then serious investigative reporting will simply dry up. The kind of resourceful probing journalism that first exposed most of the serious scandals, corruption and injustices in our nation's history would simply disappear."

Gov. Rockefeller phrased it well. —Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution

**Important Differences**  
In the continuing discussion of a reporter's right to refuse to reveal confidential sources of news stories, two points which have been raised recently bear clarification.

For instance, in its recent statement on the issue, the local American Civil Liberties Union chapter said that since lawyers, medical doctors and clergy have the right of privileged communication "by virtue of the confidential nature of their professions," then the same professional respect ought to be extended to newsmen.

The only difference is that information for reporters, or at least most of it, is received so that it can be disseminated in a news story, contrary to information relayed by filets to doctors, lawyers and clergymen, who in most cases can be disciplined within their own professions if they reveal the privileged information.

Secondly, it is important to remember that the right of a reporter not to reveal his news sources is not to protect him, or to place him in a "privileged status," but to protect the source, without which a reporter could not function. Attempts to picture this as an escape hatch whereby a reporter can refrain from upholding the law are misleading. —Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times

**Ho-He Apollo**  
While Apollo VIII was riding high through space during the Christmas season of 1968, crew members read appropriate Bible verses aloud to the watching world below. A storm, soon followed and even arguments against church and state were invoked.

We don't know whether the current crew of Apollo XVIII is planning to do the same thing this season. Perhaps just a chorus of "Jingle Bells" will be safer. —Nashville (Tenn.) Banner

**HOLIDAY NOTICE**  
There will be no edition of The Star Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day. The Star observes three holidays a year by suspending publication: Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.  
A Merry Christmas to all of you!

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — Looking for a last-minute Christmas present for an overlooked friend?

Then why not give him that most splendid of all gifts, a good book? A book is a gift from one heart to another heart, from one kindred spirit to another.

A book has many advantages. Its upkeep is minimal, since it needs neither fuel nor repairs. It doesn't wear out, and often can help inspire the receiver for a lifetime. It even can be handed down from generation to generation. It can refresh or renew many minds, not just one.

Books are always acceptable and always in fashion. In many homes a new book is placed

atop the television set now and then just to let visitors know that some members of the family still remain literate even in the heyday of the picture tube.

Finally, you always get more than your money's worth in a good book. It is a thing of recognized value in all civilizations. In terms of the inspiration it may possibly provide, that value at time can be priceless.

Of course, when giving books as presents, it is highly important that the right book be given to the right person. Each should suit the other.

Here, for example, and all in fun, is a selection from current titles of some books that might be fitting to give to some well known people:

"Open Marriage" — Zsa Zsa

Gabor.  
"Jonathan Livingston Seagull" — Your parrot or parakeet.

"5000 Nights at the Opera" — to Aristotle Onassis from Maria Callas.

"Semi-Tough" — Henry A. Kissinger.

"The Winds of War" — President Thieu of Vietnam.

"The Exorcist" — Norman Vincent Pease.

"Supermoney" — J. Paul Getty.

"The Best and the Brightest" — Spiro Agnew.

"I'm Okay-You're Okay" — President Nixon.

"To Serve Them All My Days" — Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley.

"The Years Alone" — George McGovern.

"Waiting for the Morning Train" — Any Long Island Rail Road commuter.

"Women and Madness" — Dr. Joyce Brothers.

"The Joy of Sex" — Johnny Carson.

"Dark Horse" — John Connally.

"Bobby Fischer's Chess Games" — Boris Spassky.

"The Greening of America" — Any captain of industry.

"The Doll" — Phyllis Diller.

"The Dream Team" — Members of President Nixon's new Cabinet.

"The Word" — Margaret Mead.

"Forever Flowing" — Gloria Steinem and other feminist leaders.

"In Search of Nixon" — Pat Nixon.

## A Santa saga

By ROBERT L. CAMPBELL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — I was Santa Claus for an hour to a group of Head Start kids. I knocked 'em dead.

"Bob," said my wife one day last week, "I've volunteered you for something."

"My heavens, what?" I asked.

"To be Santa at the Head Start Christmas party."

"Ohhhhhhh," I said.

When I got to the school, the teacher gave me a plastic bag containing the traditional garb. She pointed me to a teachers' lounge, gave me a stuffed white U.S. Navy laundry bag and said:

"You can improvise the 'Ho, ho, ho.'"

I decided the gummed stickers on the small white whiskers had been licked too many times to ever cover my upper lip, so I wedged them under the skull cap to form eyebrows, snapped the beard into place and left it

to the smartest urchin to figure out why Santa had a white beard and eyebrows, and a brown mustache.

"Ho, ho, ho," I bellowed in my best Santa voice as I staggered into the classroom under the weight of 50 pounds of stuffed stockings. "I heard there were some boys and girls here waiting for Santa."

Children shrieked, ~~deliriously~~ popped, mothers laughed and I felt foolish, but went ahead:

"Ho, ho, ho," I roared as one child started crying in the back of the room, "did everyone eat their hot dogs and drink their milk?"

"Are you the real Santa?" asked one 3-year-old disbeliever.

"You bet I am, sister. Ho, ho, ho. Let's see what Santa has in his bag for you," I said as I flopped into a chair with the children clustered around me.

"Here's a stocking for Tommy, and one for Shellee, and a box of something for Mi-

chael and one for Dean," I said.

And so the litany of Christmas continued, with a few filled napkins hurriedly scribbled with names thrust into my hands to keep away the tears from someone's younger sister who, not expected, was being overlooked by Santa.

They checked my fingers and knitted them as only tots can. They stroked my beard gently and rubbed the white cotton piping on my suit. They looked up at me and trusted me, and smiled and laughed, thrilled beyond belief, when Santa's bag turned up something with their name on it. They loved me and I them.

In short, they bought my act. All but one that is. As I was leaving with the promise to be back with my flying reindeer within a week, one little girl, a guest for the day, wanted to kiss Santa.

She did, by jove ... my 2-year-old daughter did.

## Arkansas

By GEORGE SMITH

## FOOTPRINTS

### Christmastime footnotes

Christmas is a special time for the Smith family. My wife, bless her, gets the yule bug in early November, but I hold back until after Thanksgiving, holding onto the corny idea of celebrating only one holiday at a time.

We are not different from lots of other people in that we overspend and overcharge for presents and always regret it when the bills start arriving.

We're a sentimental lot, also. Take the other night for example.

I was lying on the couch reading The Godfather for the 13th time; son-Jason was coloring in the lingerie section of the catalog; Janet was making Christmas cookies and singing off key; and two-year-old Mattie was torturing the dog by jumping around on one leg and hollering something that sounded like "genuine purple spaghetti."

Janet, with a nostalgic look in her eye, came out of the kitchen, sat on the couch and held my hand.

She looked misty-eyed, smiled a little smile and said: "You know, it won't be long before Mattie and Jason will be grown and have kids of their own. We'll be alone. We'll see them on Christmas, maybe. I'll really miss them."

As if on cue, Mattie dropped a date-nut cookie on the rug, stepped in it, tripped over the dog and bumped heads with Jason. Instant bedlam.

My wife looked at me, sighed, and

everything was magically back to normal.

While we're on the subject, it was Christmastime about two years ago that Jason decided to tell me a Christmas story. It went something like this:

"Once upon a time there was this Christmas and Santa Claus and his elf."

"You mean elf," I interjected.

"...that's what I said, elf, and then the wiffed witch came down and hit Santa and left him switches in his sock."

"Wait a minute," I said, trying to cool down the commentary, "what's this about a wicked witch?"

"...and some oranges besides. And Puff puffed him and the witch went down the chimney and landed on the lid had wuff."

About that time my wife entered the room. "Honey sit down and listen to this story," I pleaded. "It could be a best seller."

She gave me a look similar to the one my grandmother threw my way the time I put a cherry bomb in the wash pot. "If it's the story about Santa and the witch and Puff the Magic Dragon, I've already heard it."

How about that? I thought he had made it up.

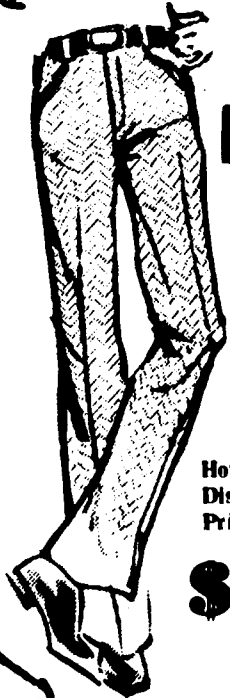
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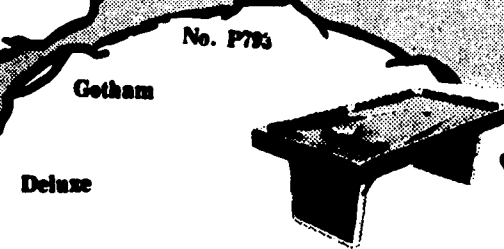
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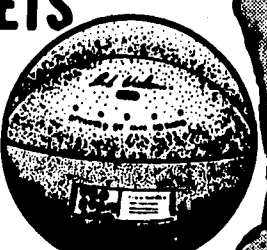
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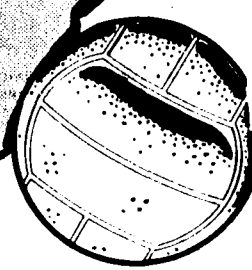
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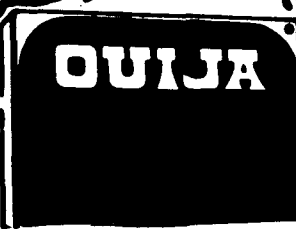
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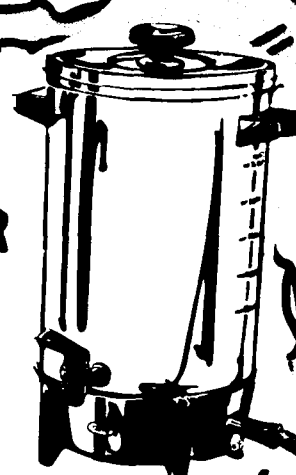
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**Sunday, December 24**  
Calvary Baptist Church will observe Christmas Eve with a special worship service at 8 p.m. Sunday evening. Music will be under the Direction of Mr. Johnny Veatch, church music director, and a special Christmas message will be delivered by the pastor Vernon C. Wickliffe.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be the scene of a traditional Christmas Eve service at 11:00 p.m., Dec. 24. A solemn high Eucharist will be celebrated by the Rev. William Risinger according to the ancient Western Rite. All the familiar hymns and carols will be sung at this service accompanied by the parish organist, Mrs. Paul Henley. The public is invited.

About half of all U.S. service clubs are in semirural areas and have memberships of less than 50, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

**Tuesday, January 2**  
The Great Books Discussion Group will meet Jan. 2, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Father William Risinger will lead a discussion of "The Confessions of St. Augustine."

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Special guest were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Labria and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Labria from Compton, Calif. who are house guest of Mrs. Captoria Smith.

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### It's Later than He Thinks

**RAP:**  
Duke is a sweet guy with a million friends. He says he loves me, but sometimes I think he's just exercising his lungs. No, that's not true, he DOES love me but...

He's got no idea of time. Showing up an hour and a half late for dates is almost "early" for him. Often he doesn't show at all. Gets involved with other people and forgets he told me he'd be over. No wonder he doesn't keep appointments. He's probably told ten other friends he'd meet THEM too. He's just plain haphazard.

I try to make a joke of his "timelessness." (It isn't just with me, but with everyone), and once I told him plain out how I hate waiting and that I had to know where I stood. He just hugged me and said I worry too much—and I fell in love with him all over again. "Better late than never" I guess.

Last Friday I got really burned after spending all evening dressed up for nothing when he SAID we'd go to a show. So I made plans to go out of town with friends this weekend. I just won't be there when he calls.

Should I? —M.B.

**DEAR M.:**  
You certainly should! The guy may care for you—and a lot of other people—but he needs some discipline in his life. He's getting away with murder by expecting everyone to wait around for him, just 'cause he's a "nice guy with lots of friends." —SUE

### WIN AT BRIDGE

NORTH (D) 23	
AK2	
Q1062	
J9	
KJ10	
WEST	
QJ106	
J73	
AK3	
743	
EAST	
873	
K98	
652	
Q852	
SOUTH (D)	
954	
54	
Q10874	
A96	
Both vulnerable	
West North East South	
1♥ 1♥	Pass 1NT.
Pass 3NT.	Pass Pass
Opening lead—4♣	

By Oswald & James Jacoby  
Oswald: "Let's end the year with a note of encouragement to our readers who wonder why experts never make really stupid mistakes."

Jim: "I assume you want us to show some idiocies by life masters in the fall national."

Oswald: "West's double of one heart was the 'negative' double now in general expert use. It did not indicate a desire to penalize South, but instead told his partner that West held support for the two unbid suits and specifically for the unbid major."

Jim: "North's two-club call was made just in case East might decide to convert West's negative double into a positive one by passing. He must have been relieved when East jumped to three no-trump."

Oswald: "He told me he was until his partner started to think. Or at least stopped to consider making some bid or other."

Jim: "I see that when South did bid he came up with a wonder. He did have a nice two-suit hand, but West's bid had shown good spades; East's jump to three no-trump had shown a strong opener and South should have been happy to pass and let East score his game."

Oswald: "East overtook his partner's jack of diamonds with the queen and fired his singleton spade at poor South. South ducked and eventually managed to score five tricks for minus 500 but minus 800 was still a bottom score."

**WIN AT BRIDGE**

The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1♥ 1♥  
Pass 1NT.

You, South, hold:  
4♥ AQ875 4♠ 2♦ KQ7

What do you do now?  
A—Bid two hearts. If you only bid one heart, you will have great trouble showing your full strength later.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
You do bid two hearts and your partner bids two no-trump. What do you do now?  
Answer tomorrow

## Jett B. Graves Class has Christmas dinner

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church had their annual Christmas party at Brookwood School cafeteria on Monday evening.

Background music of traditional Christmas carols was heard as the group exchanged gifts by a lighted Christmas tree decorated by students of the school.

Turkey dinner was prepared and served by members of the

school cafeteria staff. Forty-four members were present with five guests including Mrs. Clinton Jones, Jr., Miss Ora Mae Moody, Mrs. George R. Kirk, Mrs. Eugenia Bowler and Mrs. Betty Lowe.

Door prizes went to Mrs. R.L. McCain and Mrs. W.A. Muggett. The class presented a gift to Mrs. J.W. Manney, a former class teacher, in appreciation for her leadership and devotion to the class. Gifts

were also presented to the substitute teachers, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Johnnie Green, Mrs. Hollis Luck, and Mrs. Royce Weisenberger.

Hostesses for the dinner party were Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Harry Hawthorne, Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, Mrs. Will Gentry, and Mrs. Johnnie Burke.

There were 15 stars and 15 stripes in the U.S. flag when Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner."

## WIN AT BRIDGE Clairvoyant about Queens

NORTH (D) 23	
AK2	
Q1062	
J9	
KJ10	
WEST	
QJ106	
J73	
AK3	
743	
EAST	
873	
K98	
652	
Q852	
SOUTH (D)	
954	
54	
Q10874	
A96	
Both vulnerable	
West North East South	
1♥ 1♥	Pass 1NT.
Pass 3NT.	Pass Pass
Opening lead—4♣	

led the three of hearts. Waldy rose with dummy's ace; led the king of clubs; continued with the jack and let it ride after East played low. It held and Waldy claimed the rest of the tricks and the rubber.

"How did you figure that one out?" asked West. "You risked a two-trick set in the event that I held the queen of clubs. A simple heart finesse or a lead of a club to your king would have restricted your loss to one trick and still given you a satisfactory play wouldn't it?"

"Yes," said Waldy. "But this was the only play that would work."

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### WIN AT BRIDGE

NORTH	
West	North
Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦
EAST	
East	South
1♣	1♥
Pass	4NT.
Pass	?

You, South, hold:  
4♥ AQ875 4♠ 2♦ KQ7

What do you do now?  
A—Bid six hearts. You don't bid Blackwood unless you intend to bid six when your partner's response shows that your side holds three aces.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Your partner opens one club. What do you respond with this same hand?  
Answer Monday

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For Monday, December 25, 1972

### YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19) Your greatest personal satisfaction comes today through others you serve in a helpful manner.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20) Though it's not wise to spend beyond our means, on rare occasions the joy we bring others warrants the cost.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't compare what you give to what you get. True joy is in sharing yourself with your family.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Much pleasure will derive from making short visits to friends with whom you want to share today.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You might want to give a little extra to one who has done some special work for you.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) Generosity and consideration of someone close to your heart helps make this a memorable day.

(ENTERPRISE FEATURES)

**Bluebonnet Bowl**  
excellent game tickets and accommodations are still available at

**HOUSTON'S FABULOUS**  
**Tidelands MOTOR INN**  
6500 Main (South)

**Tides II MOTOR INN**  
6700 Main (South)  
Bring the entire family for a holiday treat... take advantage of Houston's "after Christmas" sales... Tidelands and Tides II have special moderate family rates.

Across From Texas Medical Center  
5 Mins. to NRG Stadium & NRG World—Convenient to Everything  
R. L. "Dick" Maegle, Executive Mgr.

Please send brochures, rates:  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Coupon TODAY or Call Toll Free 800/AE 9-5000

**HOUSTON, TEX.**

## fabrific AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

<p><b>PRINTED DOUBLE KNITS</b> 100% polyester, machine wash and dry. 60" wide and on bolts. Beautiful assortment.</p> <p><b>\$3.99</b> YD.</p>	<p><b>100% POLYESTER DOUBLE KNITS</b></p> <p>Total performance... polyester... machine wash and dry... 60" wide and on bolts. Machine wash and dry. 60" wide and on bolts.</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b> YD.</p>	<p><b>SPORTSWEAR VELVET</b> We've reduced the price. 100% rayon facing with 100% cotton back. 45" wide and on bolts. A tremendous collection of colors.</p> <p><b>\$2.44</b> YD.</p>
<p><b>ANIMAL FUR</b> Leopards, tigers, zebras in several colors. 100% cotton back.</p> <p><b>\$3.99</b> YD.</p>	<p><b>SINGLE KNIT</b> 100 per cent acrylic, all on bolts. Machine wash and dry. 60" wide.</p> <p><b>\$1.77</b> YD.</p>	<p><b>BONDED ORLONS</b> 100% orlon acrylic knit face with 100% acetate bond. 60" wide and on bolts.</p> <p><b>99¢</b> YD.</p>
<p><b>LOOMED CREPE</b> 85% acetate, 15% nylon face with 100% acetate bond. Full bolts, and 45" wide.</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b> YD.</p>	<p><b>FANCY 100% POLYESTER DOUBLE KNITS</b></p> <p>You'll be amazed at the selection and pleased with the quality. Includes... 60" wide and on bolts.</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b> YD.</p>	<p><b>LOOP KNT CREPE</b> A remarkable selection of colors! 55% acetate 45% nylon, 45" wide and on bolts.</p> <p><b>\$1.59</b> YD.</p>
<p><b>BRUSHED DENIM</b> 45" wide, solid &amp; designs of 100 per cent cotton. Machine wash &amp; dry.</p> <p><b>\$1.33</b> YD.</p>	<p><b>INTERFACING</b> Put that finishing touch to your creations. 100% rayon. 45" wide and on bolts. Save big on this</p> <p><b>39¢</b> YD.</p>	<p><b>CORDUROY</b> Popular pin wale and wide wale corduroy in 100% cotton. 45" wide in designer lengths. Machine wash and dry.</p> <p><b>99¢</b> YD.</p>

PRICES GOOD DEC. 26 THRU JAN. 5  
"We will be closed Christmas"  
HOPE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER  
OPEN 9 AM TO 5:30 PM MON.-SAT. PHONE 777-2222





# ◆◆◆◆ Good Advertising Doesn't Cost, It Pays ... Phone 777-3431 ◆◆◆◆

All Want Ads are payable in advance but ad will be accepted over the telephone and accommodation accounts allowed with the understanding the account is payable when statement is rendered.

**Number One Four Six One**  
of words **Four Days** Mo.  
Up to 10 1.30 2.70 3.30 9.30  
10 to 20 1.80 3.10 3.90 11.00  
20 to 30 1.70 3.00 4.00 12.00  
30 to 40 1.90 4.00 4.90 14.00  
40 to 50 2.30 4.90 5.90 16.00  
50 to 60 2.70 5.90 6.90 18.00  
60 to 70 2.70 5.90 6.90 20.00  
Initials of one or more letters; group of figures, no house or telephone numbers count as one word.

**CLASSIFIED DISPLAY**  
1 Times—\$1.40 per inch per day  
4 Times—\$1.30 per inch per day  
6 Times—\$1.10 per inch per day  
1 Month—\$1.00 per inch per day

**STANDING CARD ADS**  
\$30.00 per inch per month

Rates quoted above are for consecutive insertions. Irregular or skip date ads will take the one-day rate.

All daily classified advertising copy will be accepted until 4 p.m. for publication on the following day, with exception of Saturday's paper, which must be in by noon Friday.

The publisher reserves the right to revise or edit all advertisements offered for publication and to reject any objectionable advertising submitted.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads unless errors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then ONLY the One Incorrect insertion. Phone 777-3431.

## Miscellaneous

### LOST

FEMALE CAT on Roaston Road, Calico color, answers to "TABATHA" - REWARD - Call 777-4314.

SECTION 29, Township 10, Range 25, 121 Acres, 1% Mile East Ozan, POSTED, No Hunting - Thomas Webb.

"NOTICE: - Our cattle ranch in Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17, Township 10 South, Range 24 West, containing approximately 1000 acres, formerly the Stephens farm near Blevins, is posted. Trespassers will be prosecuted. C. H. and O. F. Langford."

CARPET REMNANTS! Less than half price—Big sizes—Bring your room sizes, 130 East 2nd., phone 777-4311.

DON'T BE FOOLED by the so called low priced or discount pharmacies. As one of the largest volume Drug Stores in this area. No one can buy or sell drugs at a lower price than DEANNA DRUG. That is why we are known as the buy corner. PLUS at Deanna Drug you get full service: Free delivery, charge accounts, family record system, Gold Bond Stamps, Gold Bond and Star-Valu Stamp Redemption Center. Plus the fast service of three Pharmacists. Let the so called Discount Pharmacies price your prescriptions and then bring them to Deanna Drug and let us fill them, you will be glad you did.

NEED WOMAN to help drive to Tucson and return. Reference exchanged - call 674-3601.

### 79B. Real Estate

**UNITED**  
REAL ESTATE  
For Sale  
241 A ranch with 2 hr home  
24 A poultry & cattle ranch with 3 hr brick home  
176 A ranch

We need small acreages W-WO BUILDINGS. Buyers waiting  
Call 777-5880 or 777-0904

**4. Notice**  
THE YARN SHOP on 3rd. Street will be closed December 20 thru January 1st.

**NEW NURSERY STOCK!**  
Christmas trees, fruit and pecan trees, rosebushes, Azaleas, Camellias, Hollies, Pansy plants and potted plants. Concrete birdbaths, will plant. E. H. Byers Nursery, Hwy. 29 South, phone 777-3943.

**5. Personal**  
"WHO IS JOE ABNER PEABODY?"

**WESTERN SECTION**  
12-19-4f

**6. BUY OR TRADE**

**NOTICE: RED RIVER**  
Western Store on East 3rd. Street will buy or trade for your used saddle. We have the lowest prices, try us and see. We appreciate your business. 777-4510.

**Wanted**  
11-19-4f

**14. Situations**  
WANT TO BUY all kinds of RAW FURS, Pat Rateliff, 110 South Walnut, Hope, Ark. 777-6150, Residence 777-8022.

WANT TO BUY—used furniture and appliances. Clean out your attic and call THE CITY TRADING POST, Roaston Road. Call 777-4415.

## 14 B. HELP WANTED

NEED NIGHT DESK Clerk, prefer retired gentleman. Apply in person - TRADE WINDS Motel.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-SWADC** minimum requirement, three to five years experience, business administration and written application to Ronald Piggee, House, Texarkana, Arkansas. Deadline application January 1st, 1973.

**NEED SECURITY GUARD.**  
Call 777-5560 after 6 AM or before 4 PM.

**Articles For Rent Or Lease**

**15. Apartments-furnished**

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST and Imperial - one and two bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Call 777-4731.

**21. Houses-unfurnished**  
SMALL UNFURNISHED House on North Walnut - \$45 per month. Call 777-3763.

**MODERN UNFURNISHED**  
two bedroom house near High School and hospital, 777-3143.

## 14B. HELP WANTED

**Joe Abner Peabody**  
(World's Most Mysterious Mobile Home Dealer)  
Is Coming To Hope In January  
Peabody's Charge 'D' Affairs  
-GARY WILSON -  
Needs To Fill A Key Staff Position  
Receptionist-typist  
(Girl Friday type)  
Must Be Personable, Punctual And Precise  
TO APPLY  
Send Brief Statement Of Background & Qualifications To  
**Joe Abner Peabody**  
P.O. Box 352 Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923

**24. Mobile Homes**  
MOBILE HOMES FOR rent at OAK'S Mobile Home Park. Hwy. 67 West.

**FURNISHED MOBILE HOME,**  
utilities paid, couple only, no pets. Call 777-3828.

**HOPE'S FINEST LAKEWOOD ESTATE**  
Mobile Home Park, Hope-Perrytown-Hwy. 67 East, 777-8221, 777-5820, 777-3988.

**SPACES AVAILABLE!**  
Kountry Kourts Mobile Home Park. Quiet and restful with new swimming pool. Located on Hwy. 174, across from Experiment Station. Contact J. C. Moore, 777-4302 or 777-5856, Mobile Homes for Rent.

## Services Offered

**26. ALTERATIONS**  
**DRESSMAKING - BUT-TONHOLES** made - men and women alterations - Brown's Sewing Center - 130 East 2nd. - phone 777-4311.

**27. Ambulance Service**  
**24-HOUR AMBULANCE** Service. Call 777-3334. Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants.

**31. Beauty Services**  
SUE'S BEAUTY SHOP on Rocky Mount Road is now OPEN for business. Call 777-6445.

**39. Job Printing**  
QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing - Letterpress or Offset. ETTIE PRINTING CO., 983-2634, Washington, Ark.

**PIONEER PRINTERS,** Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture. 3M Photo copiers and supplies.

**BUSINESS CARDS** \$7.95 per thousand - Printing - Book matches - Adv. Specialties - 120 East 2nd. Phone 777-4311.

**40. Meat Processing**  
CUSTOM MEAT PROCESSING. Call 777-3763.

**51. Beauty Services**  
ELDER ELECTRIC ENTERPRISE - "Let us help you out of the dark" - 101% North Washington, Hope, Ark., William Elder, 777-4612 or 777-4266.

**55. Electrical Services**  
TELEVISION SERVICE - We repair all makes - TV - Tape Players and Stereo sets. Call WESTERN AUTO, 777-4447.

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**56A. APPLIANCE REPAIR**  
CALL LARRY REDLICH for all appliance repair, including air conditioning, refrigeration, heating, washers and dryers. 777-5764.

**50. Miscellaneous**  
SINGER TOUCH AND SEW. Only authorized dealer in Hope. Brown's Sewing Center, 120 East 2nd. - 777-4311.

**KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS**  
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Service. Also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Call D. O. Hinkle, Fabric Center, 777-5313.

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C & C PACKING COMPANY, Hwy. 62 West, Stamps, Ark., business phone 553-2251, home phone after 6 p.m., 553-4330. Harlin Camp, owner. We specialize in custom butchering and deep freeze wrapping. We also sell whole, half or quarters of beef and pork. We also sell house orders of assorted cuts. Bring in livestock for custom butchering on Mondays and Wednesdays. Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday.

**41. Miscellaneous**  
SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED out or installed. Digging - backhoe or trencher. Call 777-5200 or 777-3988.

**ROWE'S LEATHER.** Hand-made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-4216.

**FOR RENT: BACKHOE** and Front End Loader. Also septic tank work, culverts, ditching and grading. With operator. 777-5275 after 6 p.m.

**DRAGLINE FOR HIRE,** reasonable rates, Coy Lee Hutson, 946-2361 - Nashville, Ark. 71852.

**CALL MATHERLY ROOFING** Company for all roofing needs. Free estimates - Days - 777-4467 or nights - 777-8214 or 800-3464.

**CARPETS AND BRAIDED** rugs cleaned. For free estimation, phone 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.

**CARPETS AND LIFE** too can be beautiful if you use Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Home Furniture.

**TREAT RUGS RIGHT,** they'll be a delight if cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture.

**55A. HOME REMODELING**  
ROOFING, PANELING, ROOF repair, House leveling, new additions, 20 years experience. Call day or night. Free estimates. 777-4443.

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## Television Logs

### Saturday Night

6:00 Economics of Government  
Lawrence Welk  
News  
Safari to Adventure  
Hoe Haw

6:15 Arkansas Outdoors  
6:30 Zoom  
Sylvan Hills Choir  
Police Surgeon

7:00 Minor Key  
Alas Smith and Jones  
Ernie Ford's White Christmas  
Fiesta Bowl

7:30 Playhouse New York  
Bridget Loves Bernie  
Streets of San Francisco  
Movie

8:00 "Climb an Angry Mountain"  
Mary Tyler Moore  
8:30 Halper Landmark  
Woodcarver

8:50 Bob Newhart  
9:00 Gilbert & Sullivan  
Sixth Sense  
Carol Burnett

10:00 News  
10:30 Movie  
"Anthony Adverse"

10:30 Movie  
"Can-Can"  
Movie  
"Four Faces West"

Movie  
"Wheel of Fortune"  
Movie  
"A Ticket to Tomahawk"

Movie  
"Silent Night, Lonely Night"  
12:00 Movie  
"The Desperados Are in Town"

12:45 ABC News

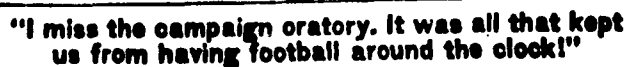
**Sunday Morning**

6:30 Agricultural Film  
Across the Fence  
7:00 This is the Life  
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Insight  
Farm and Home  
7:30 Film  
Revival Fire

Sanctuary Hour  
Good News

**By GILL FOX**



**By NEG COCHRAN**



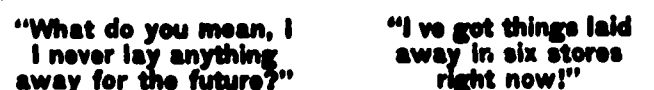
**By MAJOR HOOPLE**



### Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS		DOWN	
1 "—"	1 Greek commune	24 Mature	41 Genus of mosquitoes
2 Quixote	2 Range part	25 Presently	42 Cicatrix
3 Series of volumes	3 Echo's beloved (myth.)	26 Sharpen a razor	43 Horseback game
4 Robin Hood's Scarlet	4 Fixed look	27 Fabrics	44 Son of Seth (Bib.)
5 Stowe heroine	5 Alleviate	28 Summers (Fr.)	46 Counsel (dial.)
3 Tense	6 Scuffle	29 Headland	47 Transaction
4 Plane surface	7 Depot (ab.)	31 Withdraw	48 Catch sight of
5 Sea (Fr.)	8 Village in Alaska	32 — of Hercules	50 Short-napped fabric
6 Attacker	9 Persia	36 Spirit (Fr.)	
8 Repeat appearances	10 Grant use of temporarily	40 Vaults	
9 Dispatches	11 Pillars		
1 "The — man Cometh"	17 Mideast republic		
2 Macaulay's "—"	19 Earthy		
3 Porsena	22 Of mineral		
4 Imprudent	23 Medieval kingdom		
6 Wheys of milk			
7 Alcott's "Little —"			
8 Set within			
2 Envoy			
4 One who pours tea			
5 Flushes with success			
6 Abstract being			
7 Pedal digit			
8 Hardy heroine			
9 Slight tastes			
1 Air (comb. form)			
2 Shoot, as of grass			
3 Act as chairman			
4 Bestowed			
5 Roman bronze			
6 Tropical plant			
7 Assistant			
8 Race course			
9 circuit			
10 Antiarctic sea			
11 Saintes (ab.)			
12 Galle			

**By DICK TURNER**



## BLONDIE

**Q—Where was the World War I armistice signed?**  
**A—In a railroad car in France on Nov. 11, 1918.**  
**Q—How does the Italian word "ballota" relate to English?**  
**A—From it comes our word ballot. In the Middle Ages Italians in some cities used little colored balls (ballotta, little ball) to indicate their choices.**



**By HOWIE SCHNEIDER**



**by Bowen & Schwarz**



By WEINBAUM & STOFFEL



**By DAN GARRY**

**by ART SANSON**

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**WINTHROP**



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**By AL VERMEER**



# SIDE GLANCES

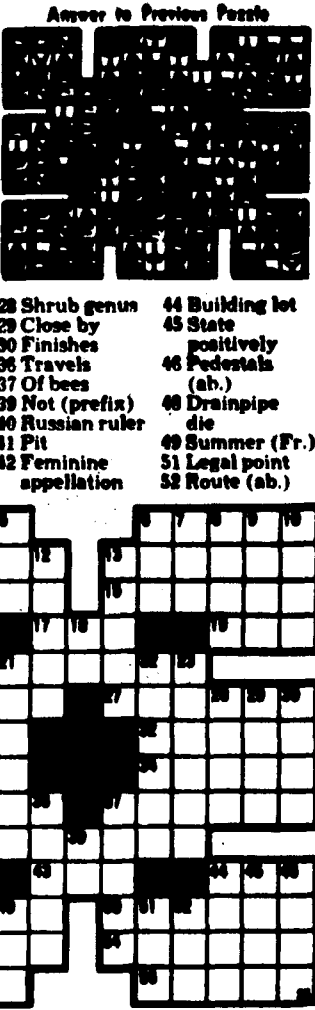
By GILL FOX



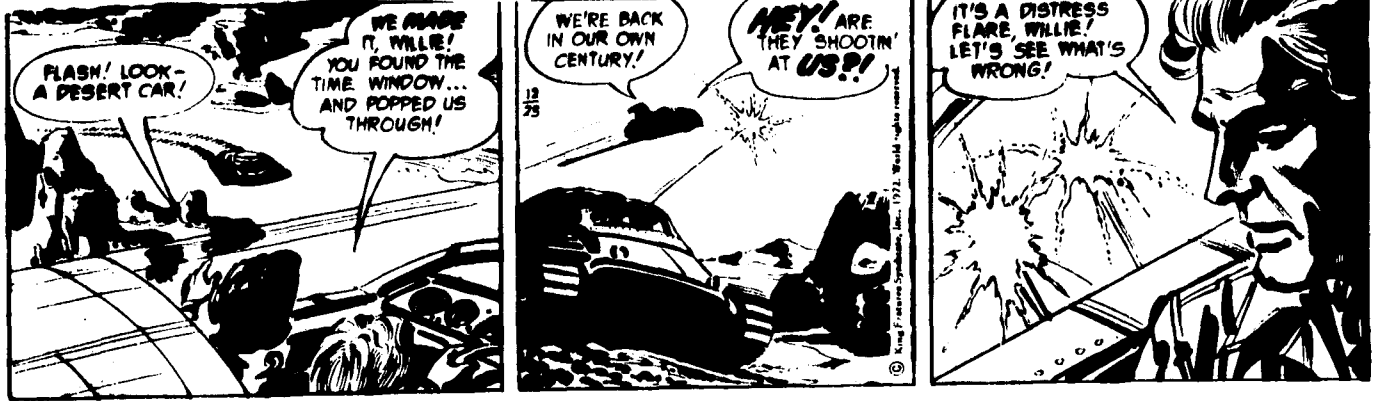
## Play Is the Thing

- ACROSS**
- Plays, collectively
  - One who plays a role
  - Full
  - Paper (Latin)
  - High regard
  - Detesters
  - Conjunctions (Latin)
  - Artificial language
  - Soak up gravy
  - Skilled persons
  - Frightens
  - Expensive fur
  - Arizona city
  - Devoured
  - An act (9 wds.)
  - Staff of life
  - Used to curdle milk
  - Communion tables
  - Companies of actors
  - Article
  - One (prefix)
  - Tree fluid
  - Joining metal
  - Come
  - Apportions
  - Made clear gain
  - English novelist
  - Soothsayers

- DOWN**
- Dread (Scot.)
  - Remainder
  - Altitudes (ab.)
  - Miss West
  - Dined
  - Exclamation
  - Feline animal
  - Very (Fr.)
  - Other (Sp.)
  - Coarse file
  - Gives out
  - Selected
  - Twice (prefix)
  - French land measure
  - One who works with cane
  - Triple
  - Stings
  - Leading actor
  - Grant
  - Prayer ending
  - Shrub genus
  - Close by
  - Finishes
  - Travels
  - Of bees
  - Not (prefix)
  - Russian ruler
  - Pit
  - Feminine appellation
  - Building lot
  - State positively
  - Pedestals (ab.)
  - Drainpipe die
  - Summer (Fr.)
  - Legal point
  - Route (ab.)

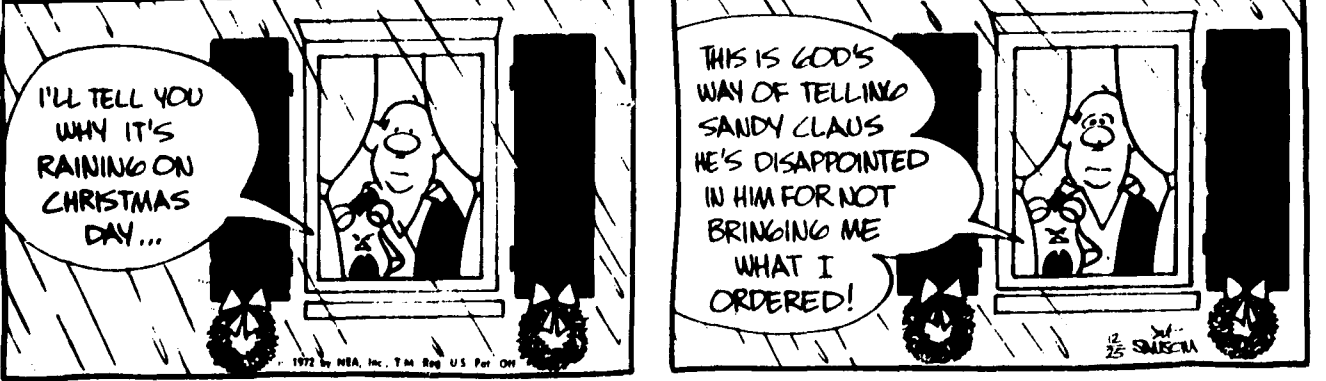


## FLASH GORDON



By DAN BARRY

## THE BORN LOSER



By ART SANSON

## OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



## CARNIVAL

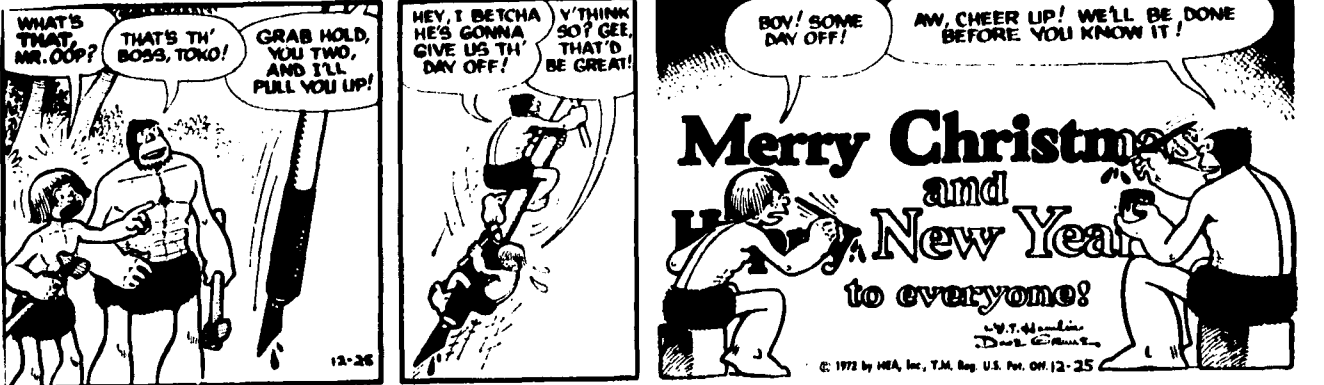
By DICK TURNER



"I want a girl just like the girl that married..."

"... Richard Burton!"

## ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

## CAPTAIN EASY



By CROOKS & LAWRENCE

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

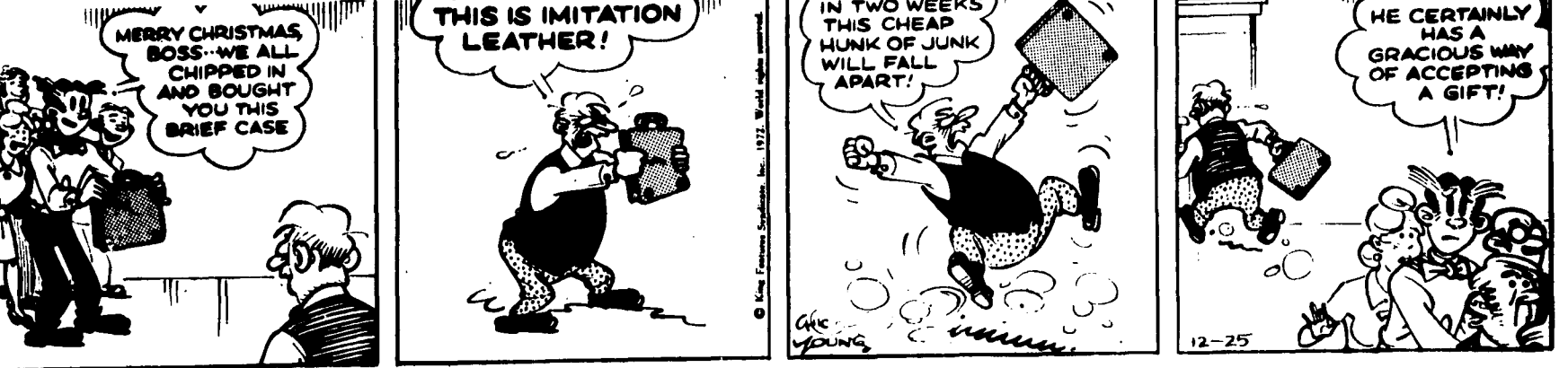
By MAJOR HOOPLE



## QUICK QUIZ

- Q—Does the banana tree grow root buds or seeds?  
A—Root buds.
- Q—Who were the National and American League Most Valuable Players in 1970?  
A—National, Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds; American, Boog Powell of the Baltimore Orioles.

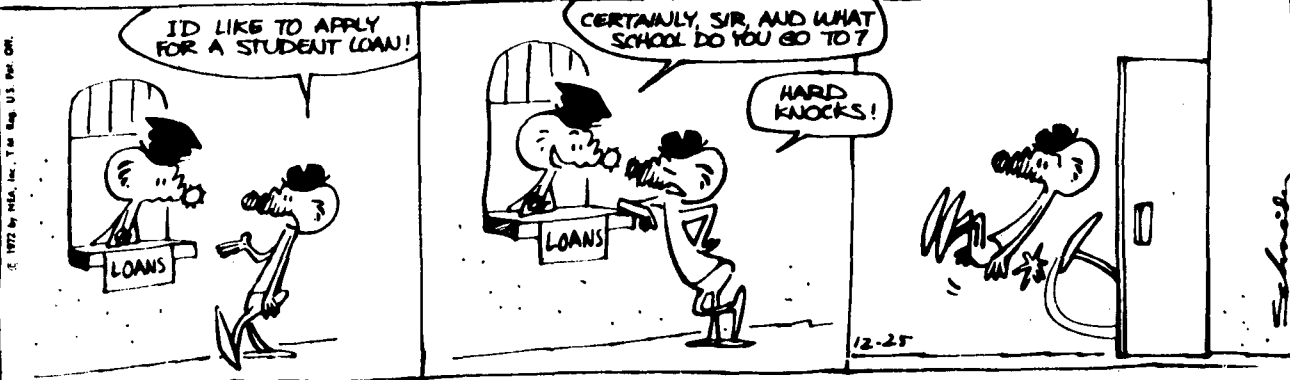
## BLONDIE



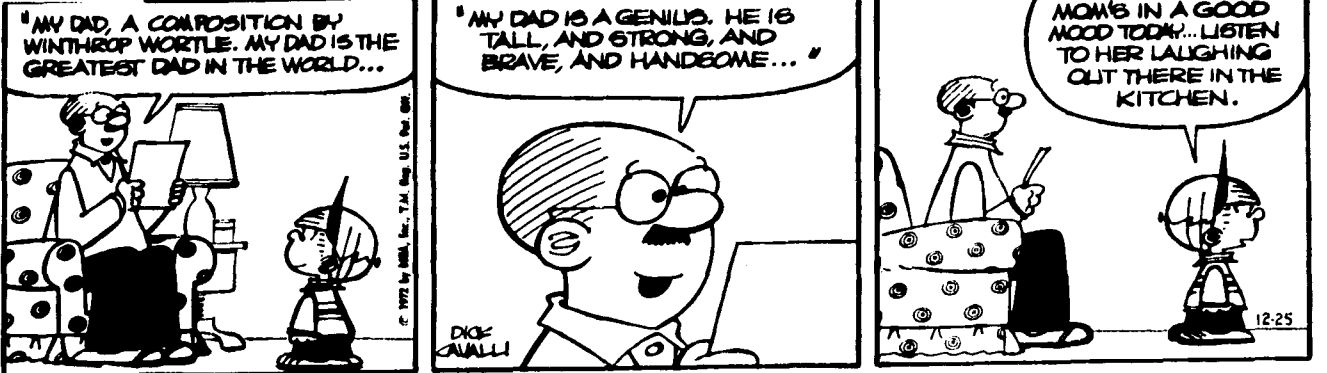
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## WINTHROP



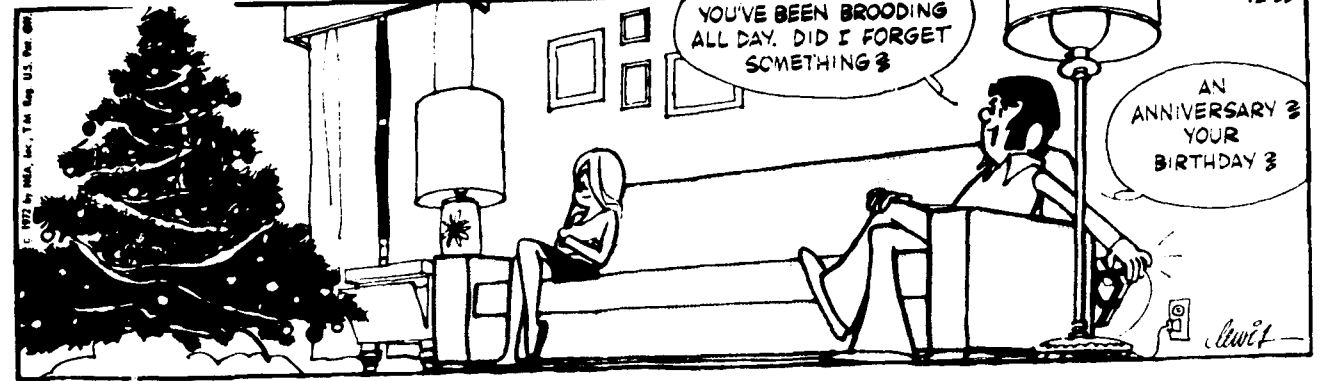
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## The Badge Guy

By BROWN & SCHWARTZ



## CAMPUS CLATTER



By LARRY LEWIS

## BUGS BUNNY

By MEINDAM & STOFFEL



## PRISCILLA'S POP



By AL VERMEER

# Franco Harris: That's a nice halfback, Man

By IRA BERKOW  
NEA Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH — (NEA) — A curious thing happened to Franco Harris one afternoon when he was a teen-ager. He was walking on a beach boardwalk near his hometown, Mt. Holly, N.J. An old gnarled man, seated, stopped Harris, and asked the boy to get him a cup of coffee.

"I said no," Harris recalled recently. "I said, 'why can't you get it yourself?' He said he was crippled. I said, 'O.K., I'll get the coffee.' It was all kind of crazy. I came back and gave him the coffee. He was staring at me.

"The old man said, 'I've never seen anyone like you before. You've got a Roman nose, you've got Roman eyebrows, you've got a Roman face. But you're black. I don't understand.'

"I've never forgotten that incident, it was so strange." Harris did not explain to the man that he is a mulatto whose mother, Gina, married a black Army sergeant who was on a tour of duty in Italy.

Harris is not given to lengthy explanations. He is softspoken and understated and seems to create waves only on the football field. As the rookie running sensation of the Pittsburgh Steelers, he has inspired a band of Pittsburghers to cheer under the banner of "Franco's Italian Army."

The group of fans is headed by a local baker named Tony Stagno. They waved little Italian flags as Franco marched to a 1,000-yard season, tied Jim Brown's NFL record of most consecutive games gaining 100 yards rushing (6), and became a heavy favorite to

win the American Conference rookie of the year award in the national fan balloting held by the Wheaties Sports Federation in cooperation with Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

"It's a fan club," Harris said of his new-found "Army." "And I like it." He did not find it necessary to explain to any of its cadre that he considers himself not Italian, but black.

Sitting in a Pittsburgh restaurant after dinner, Harris talked of this. He was asked why he considers himself black.

"That's an interesting question," he said. "Why have I always thought of myself as black?"

"I guess the whole thing in

this country goes by skin color. I mean, either you're white or you're not white. So that's what I've had to deal with. In America, I'm black. When I visited Germany, I was thought Egyptian, or Indian.

"In New Jersey we were always considered a black family, my parents and me and my four brothers and four sisters. We lived in black or mixed neighborhoods. We couldn't get housing in white neighborhoods.

"Most of my friends were black, even though I did have some white friends in school.

"Another thing is that I was proud of being black. The best athletes in town were black, and I was into athletics, so I identified with them.

"Something else: I guess I had an advantage of always being big. So nobody ever hassled me that my mother was white or my father was black. Others might not be so lucky."

Franco, the third oldest child in the family, shined shoes in order to ease strains on the family budget. He did it all through junior high school and high school. He remembers those days as happy ones. On a Sunday, he might work from eight in the morning until 10 at night going with his partner through the barracks of nearby Fort Dix spit-shining boots. "I'd make up to fifty dollars on a Sunday," he recalled. "I was fast and I was pretty good. I knew how to apply the proper ratio of polish to water."

Some mulattoes in America have suffered the agonies and traumas of being neither in one group or the other. Harris has known some, some who have tried "to pass" as white in hopes of proceeding easier in a race-conscious society. He remembers a girl in his high school whose parents hid the fact that she was part Negro from her until she was a teen-ager. "When she found out," said Harris, "it freaked her out."

"I think it's tough not to know where you are and who you are," said Harris. "I've never had that problem. I don't deny my Italian blood. I just never thought of myself as Italian. But mostly, I've thought of myself as being an individual.

"I'll give you an example. I was once walking with a white girl past a black church which was letting out. I felt I was getting some strange stares, like, why are you with her when you should be with us. But I've

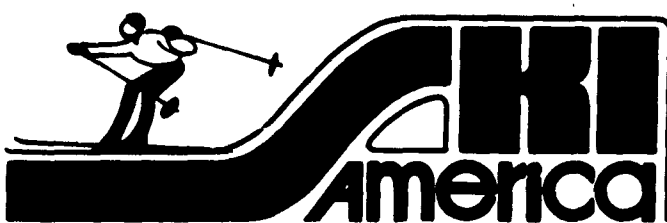


Franco Harris

never been into a hate-anybody bag. I dig white women and black women, just like I dig white people and black people. I'm not in any one group and I don't feel I have to act or think a certain way that will please any group. "But you've got to be

strong to stand as an individual. It's like a little poem which is very hip. A Muslim named Bama sings it on his album. It goes, 'If you're strong, you're within your right to be wrong.'"

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



By BOB BEATTIE

QUESTION Is preseason conditioning really important?

Perhaps the greatest key to a successful ski season is preseason conditioning. Its value should not be underestimated. Any experienced skier will tell you that the stronger you are, the healthier you feel and the more enjoyable skiing is.

The most important thing to remember is that ski conditioning doesn't happen by magic. To be in good shape requires a commitment to physical activity. This doesn't mean that to enjoy skiing requires a daily regimen of grueling Marine Corps exercises. It means that you should just exercise regularly, something most of us fail to do.

A strong skier has better endurance and is able to enjoy long days on the slopes. And conditioning not only improves strength it also helps increase body flexibility and coordination, enabling the skier to perform in a relaxed and confident manner.

An old locker-room cliché says that "conditioning should be fun." Some, no

doubt, can find pleasure in a pushup. But for most, the pleasure of conditioning comes more from the sense of accomplishment from having done it, rather than in doing it.

QUESTION How should I go about conditioning?

You should set yourself some training and conditioning goals. Goals that conform to your needs as a recreational skier. In setting these goals, remember that exercising is a building process. Establish a reasonable and regular schedule (which we will discuss in further columns). Doing exhaustive exercises one night a week is of no value.

There are two ways to approach a conditioning program: alone or with a group. If you have good self discipline, then exercising alone might be the most advantageous for you. Otherwise, group exercise may be the most successful path to physical fitness. It will give you an opportunity to compare your progress with your peers and the competitive spirit of it will most likely spur you on to greater personal efforts.



WHAT A TANGLED WEB these athletes weave. Dennis O'Brien of the Minnesota North Stars and Rick MacLeish of the Philadelphia Flyers show the hockey version, left, while Manny Leaks of the Philadelphia 76ers and Lamar Green of the Phoenix Suns mix it up in basketball, right.



## Hope Star Sports

### College basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**EAST**  
Syracuse 78, Yale 72  
Brown 77, New Hamp. 71  
St. Bonaventure 88, Baltimore 82  
LaSalle 92, W. Chester 52  
Buffalo 85, Georgia St. 63  
Harvard 80, Conn. 70  
Delaware 80, Dartmouth 85, overtime  
Delaware St. 103, Salisbury St. 90

**MIDWEST**  
Villanova 54, Detroit 41  
**SOUTH**  
Va. Tech. 71, Richmond 61  
Marshall 74, Morehead St. 71  
South Caro. 88, Indiana 85  
Maryland 88, George Wash. 79  
LSU 67, Fla. 57  
SMU 111, Athletes in Action 94  
Tulane 69, Georgia Tech 68

**SOUTHWEST**  
McMurry 91, Sul Ross 76  
E. New Mexico 67, Panhandle A&M 62

**SW Texas St. 49, St. Mary's Tex. 48**

**FAR WEST**  
San Francisco U. 78, Utah 63  
Brigham Young 89, Cal St.-Fullerton 68  
Washington 98, Boise St. 61  
UCLA 89, Pittsburgh 73  
Linfield 76, George Fox 68  
North Caro. 64, California 61  
Stanford 77, Fordham 54  
San Diego U. 87, La Verne 69  
So. Calif. 75, Illinois 72  
New Mexico St. 88, VMI 57

**TOURNAMENTS**  
Dayton Invitational  
First Round  
Alabama 74, Fla. St. 68  
Dayton 73, Northwestern 66  
Charger Invitational Tourney  
First Round  
Quinnipiac 58, Eastern Conn. 50  
New Haven 87, Susquehanna 71  
International City Classic  
First Round  
Long Beach State 104, Long Island 62

### Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	Day	A.M.		P.M.	
		Minor	Major	Minor	Major
22	Friday	6:05	12:25	6:35	1:00
23	Saturday	7:15	1:40	7:40	2:00
24	Sunday	8:15	2:25	8:35	2:50

## Thinking of seasons past

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Miami Dolphins, loaded with a stable of swiftness, and the Cleveland Browns, who appear to have too little, meet Sunday in a National Football League playoff game.

But Miami Coach Don Shula hopes that he's not haunted by the spectre of seasons past.

Although Shula's unbeaten Dolphins are heavily favored in the game, one of four over the weekend, he is reminded of past history involving the Browns—most of it bad.

The last time Miami met Cleveland was Shula's first year with the Dolphins in 1970. The Browns walloped Shula's club 28-0.

When Shula was with Baltimore in 1968, the Colts lost only one of their 14 games all season. Guess who beat them? That's right, the Browns, by a score of 30-20.

## Blackout fight warms up, 3rd chance today

By BOB GREENE  
Associated Press Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington's chances of seeing Sunday's National Football League playoff game between the Redskins and the Green Bay Packers on television have been snuffed out twice, but a third chance comes today.

U.S. District Judge Joseph C. Waddy Friday ruled for the second straight day against Robin Ficker and two District of Columbia residents who seek to have the local TV blackout

lifted. And in 1964, Shula's Colts were heavily favored to beat Cleveland in the NFL championship game. But the Browns won that match, also, by a sounding margin—27-0.

In fact, the only time that Shula team has succeeded in licking Cleveland was in 1968 playoffs.

The Browns, however, have shown weaknesses on defense this year and appear to not have enough to stop Miami's 1,000-yard runners—Larry Csonka and Mercury Morris.

The other playoff game Sunday seems a fairer matchup: the Green Bay Packers take the Washington Redskins.

The Pittsburgh Steelers, winners of the American Conference's Central Division, play AFC West champion Oakland and the National Conference Western king, San Francisco, meet the wild card Dallas Cowboys in today's games.

## Bob Griese: He picks up paper cups and stays out of the way

By IRA BERKOW  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK — NEA — In the fourth quarter, with Miami's 14th and final regular season victory safely tucked away, Dolphin coach Don Shula called his former starting quarterback, Bob Griese, to his side.

"You'll go in on the next series of downs," said Shula. Griese nodded.

It would be Griese's first appearance in a game in eight weeks, since he suffered a dislocated ankle against San Diego.

The next time Miami got the ball, the offense ran onto the field. But Shula held back Griese.

"Let it run a play," said Shula.

There was a pause, then Griese said, "You oughta be in the movies." Both laughed.

Griese recalled this in a telephone conversation during a break from the Dolphins' preparations for their play-off game against Cleveland.

"I knew his motive," said Griese. "And we had a good joke about it."

showing of applause that he knew would be forthcoming.

It thundered down when he entered the game.

"Sure, you're always aware of the crowd reaction," said Griese. "You learn to be. I mean, like in a game you'll be knocked flat on your back and you can tell from the crowd what happened. For example, at a home game you'll know by the cheering if the pass is completed, but if the pass is deflected or intercepted, there's the moaning or oohing."

It was the second time that day that great applause was heard for a "second-string" quarterback. In the second quarter, the Colts' Johnny Unitas entered the game when Marty Domres was briefly shaken up. Another cheer by 80,000.

"It was a fine tribute by the people of Miami," said Griese. "For Johnny as a sportsman, for his years as a top pro, and they showed a warm awareness for his situation. (Unitas had been supplanted—some say callously—at quarterback in a Baltimore youth movement.) "And I think we all sensed the frustration of a great quarterback and that he had handled all this with dignity, like always. I didn't applaud physically, but my feelings were like the other 80,000 people. If I had been on the stands, I would have been on

my feet for him."

Griese, too, had brooked a frustrating year.

It had seemed like curtains for the Dolphins when Griese was freighted off the field on a stretcher.

This was early in Miami's fifth game of the 1972 season. Griese, the league's Most Valuable Player last season, appeared to be taking the Dolphins back to the Super Bowl, where they had lost to Dallas the season before.

Yet the Dolphins won that San Diego game, and they won the next nine games as well, with veteran Earl Morrall at quarterback. They won with Griese, and they set a league record for consecutive wins in a season.

Meanwhile, Griese was in a cast for five weeks. From then on he alternately took heat and ice treatments on the ankle as he watched his team with bittersweet thoughts.

"I was glad to see the team winning because losing would have put more pressure on me to return to action before I was completely healed," he said. "But I also was frustrated that I was not a part of the winning. I had been working with this team for six years, starting when we had three and 10 and four and 10 records."

over Nebraska with a bad ankle, he said. "It hurts, knowing that they can do without you. I was always led to believe that I was indispensable." Griese, upon hearing this, said, "No matter how good you are, that kind of thought defeats the purpose of the individual. No one is indispensable. It's not my make-up to think of myself as being so important. It makes you complacent."

"I also knew that Earl could do the job. A lot of people didn't think he could. He didn't look good in pre-season games. But that was because he didn't know the personnel of the Dolphins. He didn't know who could get you the yardage, who's going to block best, who his best receivers were. Fans began yelling, 'We want Del Gaizo' (Jim Del Gaizo, a rookie quarterback). But I knew it would only be a matter of time for Morrall. I saw a guy who had been around for 17 years. He must have been doing something right."

On the sidelines for the next eight weeks, Griese spent most of his time staying out the way, except for making comments when asked on certain defenses.

"I didn't try to put any of my ideas forcibly," said Griese. "Every quarterback has individual ways of doing things. So I just spent most of my time rooting and picking up paper cups."

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### Goalies' Gymnastics

ABOVE: Serge Aubry of the Quebec Nordiques of the World Hockey Association; UPPER RIGHT: Mike Curran of the Minneapolis Fighting Saints of the WHA; LOWER RIGHT: Doug Favell of the National Hockey League's Philadelphia Flyers.

